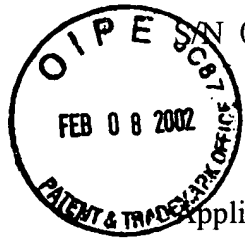


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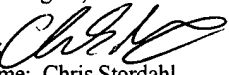
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Applicants respectfully contend that the application filed on November 14, 2001 is complete, and that no pages are missing. The specification is numbered 2-19, with one page of abstract that is not numbered, presumably that being page 1. In addition, page 2 of the specification contains the underlined title of the application, further showing this to be the beginning of the specification.

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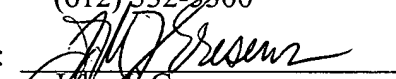
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